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DWI enforcement for the holiday season

The Colony, TX – In partnership with the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT), The Colony Police Department will be stepping up Impaired Driving enforcement during the holiday season.

TXDOT has awarded a grant to TCPD under the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program allowing the Department to put additional officers on the street whose primary focus will be to locate and arrest impaired drivers. The additional enforcement should serve as a reminder and warning to those that might contemplate operating a vehicle while impaired.

The increased enforcement period will extend from Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016, through Sunday, Jan. 1, 2017.

The Colony Police Department will utilize a no-refusal approach to DWI enforcement. Persons arrested for DWI will be offered a blood test only. Officers will seek a search warrant in cases of those refusing to consent to a blood test.



During the holiday season there is a higher likelihood of impaired drivers being on the streets. This increases the potential for impaired-driving accidents and the potential for injuries and death. If you observe an impaired driver please contact The Colony Police Department by dialing 9-1-1.

For information about this program or other patrol enforcement efforts please contact Assistant Chief Chris Plemons, Operations Commander, The Colony Police Department, 972-625-1887, cplemons@thecolonytx.gov.

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